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GROUP 1616"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUKINO OWAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GOLLAMUDI, S.  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Declaration and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.